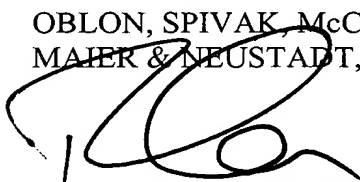


REMARKS

Applicants request entry of the above claims, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections for the reasons presented February 12, 2002.

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